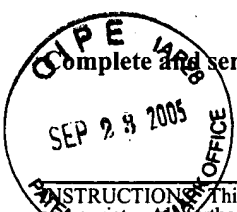


## PART B - FEE(S) TRANSMITTAL



complete and send this form, together with applicable fee(s), to: **Mail**

**Mail Stop ISSUE FEE**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450**  
**or Fax (703) 746-4000**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** This form should be used for transmitting the ISSUE FEE and PUBLICATION FEE (if required). Blocks 1 through 5 should be completed with appropriate further correspondence including the Patent, advance orders and notification of maintenance fees will be mailed to the current correspondence address indicated unless corrected below or directed otherwise in Block 1, by (a) specifying a new correspondence address; and/or (b) indicating a separate "FEE ADDRESS" maintenance fee notifications.

CURRENT CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS (Note: Use Block 1 for any change of address)

7590

06/24/2005

Timothy R. Schulte  
 Storage Technology Corporation  
 One Storage Tek Drive  
 Louisville, CO 80028-4309

Note: A certificate of mailing can only be used for domestic mailings of Fee(s) Transmittal. This certificate cannot be used for any other accompany papers. Each additional paper, such as an assignment or formal drawing, must have its own certificate of mailing or transmission.

## Certificate of Mailing or Transmission

I hereby certify that this Fee(s) Transmittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop ISSUE FEE address above, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO (703) 746-4000, on the date indicated below.

Stephanie Klepp

(Depositor's name)

21 SEPTEMBER 2005

(Signature)

Stephanie Klepp

(D)

09/26/2005 HDESTA2 00000030 194545 10780032

01 FC:1501 1400.00 DA

02 FC:8001 12.00 DA

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
10/780,032	02/17/2004	John P. Nibarger	2003-120-TAP	9274

TITLE OF INVENTION: VARIABLE CURVATURE IN TAPE GUIDE ROLLERS

APPLN. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE	PUBLICATION FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	NO	\$1400	\$0	\$1400	09/26/2005

EXAMINER	ART UNIT	CLASS-SUBCLASS
RIVERA, WILLIAM ARAUZ	3654	242-615200

1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363).

☐ Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached.

☐ "Fee Address" indication (or "Fee Address" Indication form PTO/SB/47; Rev 03-02 or more recent) attached. Use of a Customer Number is required.

2. For printing on the patent front page, list

(1) the names of up to 3 registered patent attorneys or agents OR, alternatively,

(2) the name of a single firm (having as a member a registered attorney or agent) and the names of up to 2 registered patent attorneys or agents. If no name is listed, no name will be printed.

Yee &amp; Associates, P.C.

3. ASSIGNEE NAME AND RESIDENCE DATA TO BE PRINTED ON THE PATENT (print or type)

PLEASE NOTE: Unless an assignee is identified below, no assignee data will appear on the patent. If an assignee is identified below, the document has been filed for recordation as set forth in 37 CFR 3.11. Completion of this form is NOT a substitute for filing an assignment.

(A) NAME OF ASSIGNEE

(B) RESIDENCE: (CITY and STATE OR COUNTRY)

Storage Technology Corporation

Louisville, Colorado

Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent): ☐ Individual ☒ Corporation or other private group entity ☐ Government

4a. The following fee(s) are enclosed:

☒ Issue Fee☐ Publication Fee (No small entity discount permitted)☒ Advance Order - # of Copies 4

4b. Payment of Fee(s):

☐ A check in the amount of the fee(s) is enclosed.☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the required fee(s), or credit any overpayment Deposit Account Number 19-4545 (enclose an extra copy of this form).

5. Change in Entity Status (from status indicated above)

☐ a. Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☐ b. Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

The Director of the USPTO is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or to re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above. NOTE: The Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if required) will not be accepted from anyone other than the applicant; a registered attorney or agent; or the assignee or other part interest as shown by the records of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Authorized Signature

Date

Sept 21, 2005

Typed or printed name

Timothy R. Schulte

Registration No.

29,013

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.311. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 14 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8**

I hereby certify that this paper, including all enclosures referred to herein, is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in a sealed envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Issue Fee, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on:

21 SEPTEMBER 2005

Date of Deposit

Stephanie Klepp  
Printed Name: Stephanie Klepp

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: JOHN P. NIBARGER

EXAMINER: W.A. Rivera

SERIAL NO.: 10/780,032

ART UNIT: 3654

FILED: February 17, 2004

DATE OF NOTICE OF  
ALLOWANCE: June 24, 2005

FOR: VARIABLE CURVATURE IN TAPE GUIDE ROLLERS

**ISSUE FEE TRANSMITTAL**

MAIL STOP ISSUE FEE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents related to the above-identified application:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Acknowledgment of Receipt Card  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formal drawings submitted to PTO<br>February 17, 2004 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Issue Fee Transmittal Form  |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4545 in the amount of \$1,412.00 (\$1,400.00 for Issue Fee and \$12.00 for Advance Order Fee).   |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> We believe no additional fees are required. If, however, additional fees are, indeed, required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4545. |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two additional copies of this sheet are enclosed.   |   |

Dated: Sept 21, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

STORAGE TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION

By: Timothy R. Schulte

Timothy R. Schulte  
Registration No. 29,013

One StorageTek Drive, MS-4309  
Louisville, CO 80028-4309  
Telephone: (303) 673-5989  
Facsimile: (303) 673-4151